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SUBJECT: REAPPEARANCE OF JULIO EDUARDO LAREU (507/78/8)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION SOURCE THAT SUBJECT REAPPEARED IN MID-DECEMBER AFTER SIX AND A HALF MONTHS OF CLANDESTINE DETENTION BY ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES. MR. LAREU, A CARPENTER, WAS ABDUCTED FROM HIS WORK PLACE ON MAY 29, 1978.

2. REPORTEDLY LAREU WAS DETAINED BECAUSE OF HIS EFFORTS TO LOCATE A CLOSE FRIEND. MR. LAREU'S DAUGHTER AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, MR. AND MRS. RAFAEL JOSE DELAUSTEGUI, WERE ABDUCTED ON MAY 29, 1977 AND HAVE NOT REAPPEARED. LAREU'S REAPPEARANCE IS BEING WIDELY DISCUSSED IN HUMAN RIGHTS CIRCLES IN BUENOS AIRES.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: WE THINK THIS IS CORRECT INFORMATION BUT CIRCUMSTANCES PRECLUDE OUR CHECKING FURTHER. APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT WOULD PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO BRUCE WIERNAN, AAAS, COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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